

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIFE CORRESPONDENTS EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

UNCASVILLE

Installation of Pequot Council, K. of C.—Birthdays Celebration for Charles Ramage, Jr.—Examination for Postmaster at Quaker Hill.

Mrs. John Austin and Mrs. Fred Cooper of New London were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Weed Sunday.

Harold Conant while at work for the Thomas Specialty company received a fall, the effects of which have confined him to the home.

Daniel Devine, who has been ill, has improved enough to be at his work again.

James Snow of New London was a guest of Thomas Lodge, L. O. O. F., at the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Elmer Taft and Miss Carrie Simpson attended the Daughters of Rebekah meeting in New London on Thursday.

After several months illness from a dropsical complaint, John Burnes died at his home Thursday, aged 50 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Louis Melville.

Two Baptized.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to two persons in the Baptist church.

Mrs. and Mrs. Winfield Hanney and children of Salem were visitors at the home of Moses Chapman.

K. of C. Installation.

Pequot council, K. of C., at its session last Sunday afternoon installed these elected officers: Worthy grand knight, Thomas Doyle; deputy grand knight, Joseph S. Germaine; financial secretary, Edwin S. Curtis; recording secretary, F. J. Walsh; treasurer, Peter M. Talley; warden, John J. Doyle; chancellor, Nicholas Doyle; advocate, Matthew Geary; lecturer, John Mahoney; inside guard, John Cuddy; outside guard, Michael J. Hickey; District Deputy, Michael J. Sullivan. At New London conducted the ceremonies, which were very impressive. There were several visitors from out of town lodges present. After the ceremonies the council made plans for an entertainment in February.

Ice Fishing Popular.

Fishing through the ice for pickerel is a fascinating diversion for many.

Miss Mildred Chapman is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Joseph S. Germaine of Pequot is much improved, after a recent illness.

Bernard Johnson has moved from Mrs. Doughty's to Oakdale.

Mrs. John R. Lathrop entertained the Ladies' Missionary union of the Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Mr. Foster Rogers, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage.

The Misses Cohen, who have been living at Ferryville, have recently moved into Mrs. Starr's house.

Birthday Party.

Sixteen friends of Charles Ramage, Jr., the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage, met Monday afternoon at his home to celebrate his birthday. During the afternoon games were played by the little folks, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Ramage.

Miss Edith Dart, who has been a companion for Mrs. R. G. Howler, has gone to her home in East Lyme for a time, on account of her health.

Miss Bertha Lyon has been substituting for Miss E. Howler, teacher in the Palmer Memorial school, Miss Bartlett having been unable to teach for a few days.

Michael L. Curtis, whose death and funeral occurred in New London, was for many years a resident of this place.

Quaker Hill Wants Postmaster.

Examination for the office of postmaster at Quaker Hill will be held at that place on Feb. 17. This office, which is a fourth class one, and which was worth \$145 last year, was established by Henry L. Woodworth of New London. Although the office does not do a large business, it is a great convenience to the residents there.

Mrs. Louis Huber and daughter visited Norwich Monday.

CLARK'S FALLS

Richard D. Main Buys Father's Homestead—Icehouses Filled.

George Green has moved to Oneco, his household goods being taken there Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mr. Richard D. Main have bought the old homestead of Mr. Main's father, Clark B. Main. Mr. Main will live with his son and be cared for by them, as his health is not good since his wife died.

Everett Windsor of Plainfield has returned to his work as lawyer for R. B. Wheeler, having recovered from an injury to his foot. In his absence John Girard, Jr., did the saving.

George Brown and Ernest D. Chapman have been fishing at Watchaug pond.

Daniel Main caught some pickerel in the mill pond here.

D. J. Sweet of Everett, Mass., has been in town on business. Mr. Sweet is one of the sons of the late Daniel Sweet of Williamstown. He was going to visit his brother, Byron Sweet, at Gt. Falls.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

Schools to Inaugurate Savings System—Methodist Society Requests Rev. Charles Smith to Return.

The ice on the Occum and Versailles ponds has given the summer element in both villages excellent skating during the past week.

Good Fishing.

On Monday George Frohman and William Kinder went over there and returned with one of the finest strings of fish shown in many a day, securing 48 fish, which several hours after being taken from the water weighed 32 pounds. Fritz Frohman and H. T. German went out Tuesday and returned with a string of 21, the largest weighing two pounds. William League and Joseph Roberts showed an excellent string Wednesday.

Edward Leonard of North Grovesdale made a few of his Occum friends a flying visit on Tuesday.

During the week cards of the school saving system, which is being installed in the town schools, were given out to a good number in the Occum village by

Principals R. G. Sherman. Deposits are to be made Monday next.

Lively Basketball Games.

A good number witnessed basketball games in Occum hall Wednesday evening. The first game resulted in a victory for the home team with a score of 25-17. The defeat of the Jewett City team was taken with good grace and the players made many friends by their clean playing. The second game between the second team and the Baltic team resulted in favor of Baltic, 14-2.

At a recent meeting of the men of the Versailles M. E. church the following committees were appointed to arrange for their annual supper and entertainment: Entertainment, William Kinder, George Allen, John Allen; decorating, Carl Durr, Ludwig Krumholz; soliciting, W. Perkins, W. H. Mitchell, Matthew Exley; waiters, Gustave Lambert, George Frohman, F. H. Topf; tickets, E. H. Topf.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Versailles M. E. church, held in the vestry Friday evening, was presided over by District Supt. Rev. J. H. Newland. One of the largest assemblages in the district was present. The meeting was attended to the business before the meeting. All of the reports showed excellent work being carried on in all departments. The meeting was unanimous in asking that Rev. Charles Smith be returned for another year.

O. LaRoche is adding a veranda to his residence.

Ashwille

Mr. and Mrs. Sterry H. Kinzie Surprised on Wedding Anniversary.

A party of 34 from Glasgow met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterry H. Kinzie last week Friday evening to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of their marriage. They presented the host and hostess a silver soup ladle. As it was a surprise the evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music and a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served, after which they wished Mr. and Mrs. Kinzie many returns of the event and returned to their homes at a late hour.

Mrs. Charles Anderson and two children, who have been living at Rixtown during the summer, have returned to New York.

Mr. Schultz and family are to go to New York the latter part of the week or the first of next.

John Morgan spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents here.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Six Year Old Girl Breaks Collarbone by Fall on Ice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Roy and Clinton and Herbert Simpson of Norwich spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Ella Palmer of Norwich is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Estelle Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Little of Liberty Hill were Sunday visitors at William B. Lathrop's.

Era Maynard has returned to Norwich, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Race.

Ella, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crumb, fell on a piece of ice, breaking her collarbone. Dr. Byron Sweet of Jewett City reduced the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stanton of Williamstown were visitors at A. T. Brown's one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Manning and son, Arnold, spent Sunday with Mr. Manning's sister, Mrs. James Randall of Groton.

SOUTH LYME

Notes and Personals of Local Interest.

Captain James Leuco has finished filling his own ice house and those of several other people.

George Beckwith of Lyme was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

The branch library of the Phoenix Griffin Noyes library of Lyme is now open Tuesday from 5 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Watrous is quite ill.

Miss Emily Saunders of Essex is visiting here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald of Black Point.

Mrs. Arthur Cox of Stamford is visiting here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dart were New London visitors this week.

Hezekiah Chadwick was calling on old friends in this vicinity this week.

Earl Korthrup has returned home from the Memorial hospital, where he has been a patient for several months.

FRANKLIN

Walter S. Parker of New London was the guest of local relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. George Starkweather is spending several days in Hampton.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Smith entertained several of their friends at dinner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Hyde of Williamstown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, last week.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Mrs. Susan Penhallow died at the home of Eugene Lewis Friday, the 19th, from pneumonia. Burial was in Exeter cemetery Monday at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Park officiating.

Mrs. Arthur Cox of Stamford is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mills.

The Boy Scouts met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Friends of G. M. Williams turned out in a body and filled his icehouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are in Western on Monday.

Attaway Main is sick with neuralgia.

Mr. Marra's household goods arrived Wednesday from New York city by

Laurel Glen

Mrs. Richard Main was a caller in Western recently on Sunday.

Malcolm and Clifford Thompson were business callers at Dwight Main's recently.

OLD MYSTIC

How Melville Wilkenson Lost His Life—Activities of Church Societies—Mrs. Joseph Robinson's Death—The Week's Visitors.

Melville Wilkenson, who resided on the Samuel Copp place (now owned by Mrs. Mary Holmes of Quonsetong Hill), situated about two miles from the village of Old Mystic, was found dead Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the woods on the Morse farm in the Road district, Stonington. He was engaged as woodchopper by the Wheeler Brothers, Arthur and Ferdinand. He did not return home Tuesday evening as usual from his work, but Mrs. Wilkenson did not go out in search of him until early Wednesday morning, when with two woodchoppers she started in search of him. About 3 p. m. Wednesday they discovered his body sitting up against a tree, which he held fast. Apparently his neck was broken, the tree having struck him as he fell. Mr. Wilkenson was left behind the other cutters to clear up all the smaller trees, which accounts for his being alone when the fatal accident occurred. He is survived by his wife and two children, aged 5 and 2 years, respectively. His sister is Miss Harriet Wilkenson of Stonington.

Aid Society's Supper.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society held an afternoon and evening session on Wednesday at the residence of Deacon and Mrs. William D. Beckwith in Smith street. Supper was served from 5 to 8. The proceeds will be used for church expenses.

Meeting of United Workers.

The United Workers of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George G. Weller.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson's Death.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, wife of Joseph Robinson, died early Thursday morning at her home on Quonsetong Hill. Although Mrs. Robinson had been ailing for many months, she was not stricken critically until last Sunday. She was 74 years old Tuesday, Jan. 23. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Lewis of Westerly, and one son, Leonard Robinson, who resides with his family at the farm with his father, Joseph Robinson.

Ice Crop Secured.

Wilfred E. Brown has several large houses filled with ice of first quality and 12 inches thick, which he has secured from the icebergs.

The Bible study class of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening in the M. E. rooms. The class is led this month by Miss Florence Johnson.

Teacher Ill.

Miss Charlotte Johnson of New London, who is teaching the intermediate grades of the Old Mystic school, is ill at her home in that city. Mrs. Halsey E. Parker is substituting during her absence.

Failing at 92.

Miss Alice Main, who has resided many years at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary Holmes of Quonsetong Hill, is failing. She is in her 92d year.

Noted Here and There.

J. Alpheus Schoonover has returned to New York, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover.

John A. Taylor is steadily recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Larin has returned to New Haven, after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie.

William Kennedy was a Sunday guest of friends in New Haven.

Miss Belle Lincoln of Somerville, Mass., has arrived at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse A. Brown, to assist in caring for her mother, who is critically ill from heart trouble.

Mrs. F. Alonzo Chapman is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, who are here on a visit to relatives at Center Groton and the Mystics.

Mrs. Horace O. Williams was a New London visitor Tuesday.

Miss G. Agnes Brown and brother, Walter W. Brown, of Norwich, were guests Tuesday of Western relatives.

Mrs. Charles Clark has been confined to his bed for the past week by illness.

Miss Amy Eldridge is the guest this week of her sister, Miss Frances Eldridge of South Woodstock.

The Alpha chapter of the Order of Elks attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Genevieve Wells, held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Wells of Prospect Hill, Mystic.

NORTH STONINGTON

W. A. Baldwin Lectures at Wheeler School—Mission Study Class Planned—Teacher Resigns.

Rev. J. H. Adams spent Sunday out of town. His pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. E. P. Randall of Ashaway, and in the evening by Rev. C. A. Burdick of Westerly.

Mrs. J. H. Adams has been spending the week with her sister on Long Island.

The Ladies' society of the Third Baptist church held a sewing bee on Tuesday with Miss Lila Thompson.

Lecture at Wheeler School.

W. A. Baldwin of Hyannis, Mass., lectured in the Wheeler library Tuesday evening on "The Ideal and the Real in Education."

Mission Study Class Projected.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Third Baptist church, a meeting preliminary to the formation of a mission study class was held at the Wheeler school dormitory, Friday afternoon.

Edgar O. Silver of East Greenwich, leader of the federated mission study classes of New York and the Oranges.

Miss Maud O. Thompson, teacher of the Laurel Glen school, has tendered her resignation, to take effect February 9.

WATERFORD

Great Manifestation of Sorrow at Funeral of Mrs. Christopher C. Newbury—Entire Town Mourns.

Following prayer at the house at 1 p. m. Tuesday, the funeral services of Mrs. Christopher C. Newbury, whose death occurred Saturday morning as the result of being struck by the Lander automobile on the New Haven turnpike the previous Thursday, were held at the First Baptist church, Waterford. Never before had the church been so filled with sorrowing friends, while the company that thronged the steps and churchyard further testified to the universal grief

of the community. Nor was there anything superficial to the universal grief of the mourning that held that church in silent and sad, for each one remembered the many acts of kindness performed for them by the loved one lying so quiet and still amid the wealth of flowers. Always unselfish and self-sacrificing, always devoting herself to helping and uplifting others, her quiet, unostentatious goodness had endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and made her very presence a blessing to the community.

Peculiarly was the service a sad one for that church, for Mrs. Newbury was long one of its most faithful and efficient members. For nearly five years she had been superintendent of the Sunday school, and held that place at the time of her death. For more than two years she had not missed a service of the school, and was dearly beloved by both teachers and pupils.

Prominent in the other organizations of the church, she had been a missionary service there at the very hour when the pastor, with choking voice, pronounced over her such a eulogy as all might pray to merit. Seldom is heard so noble a tribute to so noble a life, as comforted the hearts of that sorrowing audience; for Mrs. Newbury's name and acts of love, mercy and kindness were synonymous with them, and she sang her favorite hymn, all present felt, oh, so sure, that Jesus was the lover of her soul.

And she had indeed "flowed to His bosom."

Faithful beyond the ordinary adaptation of the term, to her church, she had given her life to service, and her life was sacrificed. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Newbury, who is highly respected throughout the whole city and town, and of sympathy and help have been innumerable.

Local Small Notes.

Mrs. D. C. Hinkley and her mother, Mrs. Martha Burdick of Westerly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manwaring of Jordan Wednesday.

Mrs. Pamela Elster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, in New London.

Mrs. John Lay was a New London caller Thursday.

Walter B. Howard of New London was a visitor in town the past week.

Doris of New London, who has been a business caller in town Thursday.

Miss Mary Boyle of Granville is the guest of Mrs. James McNaughton in town.

Miss Augusta G. Gates of Lyme was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia C. Gilbert at Spithide, this week.

LEBANON

Annual Meeting of Home Missionary Society—Notes and Personals.

On Thursday of last week the Ladies' Home Missionary society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manwaring of Jordan Wednesday.

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PENDLETON HILL

Icehouses Filled—Items of Personal Interest.

Malcolm Thompson lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Frank Brown and Maud Thompson were in Westerly Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Palmer has been spending several days in Westerly as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sherman.

Deacon E. E. Cook was a business caller in Voluntown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hillard were guests at C. D. Thompson's over Sunday.

Deacon E. P. Mathewson supplied the pulpit here Sunday.

Miss Edith and Susan Cook spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Annie Cooke.

Morton Cooke was a caller in North Stonington village Saturday.

Miss Maud Brown, of Westerly, spent Sunday at Mrs. Annie Cooke's.

The Ladies' Sewing society met with Mrs. William S. Maine Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson had her icehouse filled last Monday.

LIBERTY HILL

Sunday School Elects Officers—Personal Mention.

Miss Jennie Austin of Mystic is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Willis.

Herbert H. Gillette spent Monday and Tuesday at Storrs college, of which he is a graduate.

J. H. Burrill is on the jury at Norwich.

Election of Officers.

The Liberty Hill Union Sunday school has elected Mrs. A. L. Harvey for superintendent; Wallace Palmer, assistant superintendent; Mrs. J. George Clark, secretary and treasurer.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have for their president Raymond Moffitt, and G. T. Chappell vice president.

G. T. Chappell was in Waterford last Thursday attending the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Griswold Chappell.

Mrs. Amos Little accompanied her mother to Norwich Wednesday.

Ernest H. Willis is confined to the house with grip.

LEDYARD

Grange Officers Installed—Public Meeting Planned—Big Hawk Trapped.

Miss Gladys Holdridge has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. E. B. Holdridge.

Cottage Meeting.

Rev. N. B. Prindle held a prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Clark on Tuesday evening. The next prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Donald H. Stuffle on Tuesday evening.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Charles O. Mathewson is working for W. B. Barber.

Mrs. Susan Fry has finished working at S. L. Barber's and has gone to work for John Davis in Plainfield.

S. L. Barber, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving.

George Leuk is working for James H. Dixon at the saw mill.

MONTVILLE

Young People of Baptist Church to Give Cantata—Miss Henry to Compete for Academy Prize.

Miss Ethel L. Wood was a Norwich visitor Saturday and Sunday.

An excellent skating on the Red Mill pond was enjoyed by the large company Saturday afternoon and evening and Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson will make their home with Mr. Johnson's parents.

Deacon Edwin S. Henry made a business trip to Norwich Saturday.

To Give Cantata.

A cantata, "The Captive," will be rendered by the young people of the Union Baptist church Sunday evening, January 28. It promises to be one of the best ever given by the young people.

Moses Chapman made a business trip to the city Saturday.

The Montville life and drum corps held a meeting Monday evening in their room.

The church membership training class of twelve members held their first meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. The study was Christ, the Great Teacher.

At Baptist Church.

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